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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

7th full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

Fig. 1A is a plan view of a fixed carriageway according to the invention in a first embodiment;

Page 6: please amend paragraphs 1 to 9, as indicated below:

Fig. 1B is a side view of the fixed carriageway shown in Fig. 1A;

Fig. 1C is an enlarged detail from Fig. 1B;

Fig. 1D is a section through the fixed carriageway in the region of a sleeper;

Fig. 2A shows a spacer;

Fig. 2B shows the spacer shown in Fig. 2A in a view rotated through 90°;

Fig. 3A is a plan view of a fixed carriageway according to the invention in a second embodiment;

Fig. 3B is a side view of the fixed carriageway shown in Fig. 3A;

Fig. 3C is an enlarged detail from Fig. 3B; and

Fig. 3D is a section through the fixed carriageway in the region of a sleeper.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted as regards to formal matters. It is respectfully requested that the first Office Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

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